

**Communication terminal handling messages including graphics.****ABSTRACT**

5 A communication terminal for handling messages and having a controller, a  
transceiver for communicating with a wireless communication network, and a  
user interface through which the user operates the terminal. The user  
interface includes a display. The said communication terminal furthermore  
comprises a message editor application by means of which the user is  
10 allowed to generate a compound message including a text part and at least  
one graphical icon part. The controller generates a message for transmission  
via said transceiver, and the message includes a text part in a predefined  
message text character format, a graphical part including a record for each of  
said at least one graphical icon part in a graphical format, and information in  
15 the message defining the position of said at least one graphical icon part in  
the text part.

Fig. 8.